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SEEK A NEW POSITION.

During the Night the Greeks Retreat to Domokos.

PHARSALOS IS ABANDONED.

The Turks Press the Fight so Fiercely That Hellenic General Regards Discretion of Retreating Better Part of Valor.

Larissa May 7—A dispatch from Pharsalos describes the battle there A Turkish corps first appeared on the summit of Mount Tekke From a formidably intrenched position on the hillside they attacked the fourth regiment of Evzones about noon The latter made a strong resistance but were finally compelled to fall slowly back

The Turks then cannonaded and destroyed the village of Ordskoni which is about two hours march north of Pharsalos The crown prince having ordered the entire army to draw up in line of battle, the Greeks advanced about 2 p m

The Turks numbering 30 000 immediately descended the slopes of Mount Tekke and planted batteries which began to bombard the Greek regiments Owing to superiority of weight the Turkish cannon inflicted heavy losses upon the Greeks and especially near the station

The Turks continued to advance until they came into close quarters, and then the crown prince decided to retire to more commanding positions

All the ammunition and supplies have been transported to Domokos, on the heights of which the Greek batteries are prepared for action The Turks have burned the village of Tatari and have massacred a priest and the entire family in the village of Diosakani

BARTLETT'S CAPTURE

Mr. Curzon Assures Parliament That Sir Ellis Is Safe

London May 7—Considerable laughter greeted the questions put to Mr Curzon by William Field Parnellite in the house of commons regarding the capture on board a schooner at the entrance of the Gulf of Salonica of Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett M P

Mr Curzon said he was happy to assure the house that Sir Ellis was in no personal danger but that he could not say whether the capture of the honorable member could be regarded as a breach of international courtesy.

In any case he added it was not likely that the honorable member would be regarded as contraband of war He had been taken to Athens, Mr Curzon explained and had been placed at the disposal of her majesty's legation there

THE RETREAT.

After Receiving Instructions From Athens General Smolenski Retires.

Athens May 7—The retreat began at 3 a m and the occupation of the new position at Domokos was finished at 10 o clock The Greeks buried their dead and conveyed 88 wounded, including five officers to Lamia.

General Smolenski wired to Athens for instructions and the government advised him to retreat He remained at Velestino all night and was attacked by the Turks at 6 a m Hard fighting continued until late in the afternoon when the fire ceased and General Smolenski retired to Almyros, where he took up new positions

Greeks Retreat In Safety.

Athens May 7—The forces under Prince Constantine reached Domokos unmolested and have not been attacked It appears that the great massing of Turkish trops and their movements led to a suspicion that an attempt was being projected to surround Pharsalos A council of war was held in the Greek camp and it was decided to retire to Domokos, which was reached at dawn The Greeks promptly occupied strong positions on the mountain range overlooking Domokos During Wednesday night the Turks continued to execute movements with a view of outflanking Pharsalos and only discovered at daybreak that the Greek army had retired

Not a Single Life Lost

Berlin May 7—An interview with Grumbkoff Pasha the German officer who reorganized the Turkish artillery and who entered Larissa at the head of the Turkish troops is published here Grumbkoff Pasha dwells upon the splendid conduct of the Turks and says the capture of Larissa did not cost them a single man

Rescued by a Mob

Rome May 7—A dispatch from Athens announces that Signor Cipriani the Italian Socialist leader who headed the first detachment of Italian volunteers which crossed the Greek frontier into Macedonia and who subsequently disbanded his followers in disgust and returned to Athens has been arrested at the Greek capital for inciting the recent demonstrations against the royal family Cipriani, however was rescued by a mob from the hands of the police and is now in hiding

Bartlett Arrives at Athens.

Athens May 7—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett whose schooner was detained by the Greek fleet on the assumption that papers found on board of her after his interview with the Turks, were of a compromising character, has arrived He was met at Piraeus by M Ralli, the premier who conducted him to the British legation and requested Mr Egeton, the British minister, not to allow him to leave the legation before quitting Athens in order to prevent a demonstration

"PLAY BALL."

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and will keep his Indians well lathered with a determination to defeat the "shacks" General yardmaster Cooper will probably officiate as umpire in chief and has ordered a coat of mail, which will be made of boiler iron from the L. E & W. shops. Grosjean's ambulance has been engaged, and a requisition has been forwarded to adjutant general Axline for a half dozen hospital corps and the Toledo battery

COTTEN IS IMPROVING.

Henry S. Cotten, the C., H & D brakeman who was injured here the first of last week, resulting in the amputation of his legs, is improving from day to day Since Sunday he has been able to take nourishment and this enables him to gain strength. It will be some time, however, before he can be removed to his home at Lima —*Piqua Call.*

'TIS THE DAYTON NORTHERN

The Brice Thomas syndicate propose to construct a railroad from Maplewood, on the Ohio Southern, to Port Jefferson, Sidney, Piqua, Troy, Tippecanoe and Dayton, thus making a new connection with Cincinnati The new line, if completed, will connect with the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw at Germantown, thereby opening almost a new direct connection with northern territory. The line may also be extended from Johnstown and Wapakoneta to more directly northern points. Cal Brice is the engineering head of the new project —*Wapakoneta Republican*

NOTES.

Switch engines 80 and 82 are in the shops receiving repairs.

R. G. Abel, of the C, H & D. shops, went to Toledo last evening.

The Erie has let the contract for a second large elevator in Chicago.

Superintendent S. B. Floeter, of the C, H. & D., was in Troy yesterday.

Freeman C. Roberts, of the C., H. & D., is laying off on account of sickness

Fireman A. W Long, of the C, H. & D., is laying off on account of sickness.

J. Kalliher, of the C, H. & D. shops, is laying off, auditing the city books

The Lima Northern Railroad Company intends using the old Mayo elevator for a freight depot.

Conductor Thomas O'Donnell, of the L. E & W, is laying off, and conductor Deneen has his car.

G P. Sallade has been appointed agent for the C & E. at Winfield, Ind., vice L. F. Fuller, resigned.

Lou Stephens is working in Earl Bressler's place at the C. & E. freight house while the latter is laid up with a broken hand.

W. H Shaffer, of the C., H & D. shops, was called to Fenton last night, by a telegram announcing the death of his father.

Engine 304 was turned out of the C., H. & D. shops yesterday She was sent out on a run to Toledo this morning in charge of engineer Warner.

Firemen Doan and Ireland and engineers Osborn and Chas. Reed, of the C, H. & D, are spending a few days at the reservoir, angling for the finny tribe.

It is intimated that there is a possibility of the Lake Erie & Western securing a line into Chicago, utilizing the tracks of the Wabash for an entrance into the city.

Conductor Frank Strohl and his brakemen, Kohli and Smith, of the L E & W, are laying off, and conductor Dennis Goonen and brakemen Slife and Walsh are in charge of his car.

Supt. of motive power Cory, of the C., H. & D., returned last evening from Nashville, where he, in company with general manager Waldo, was inspecting the well known Nashville car shops

The dividend declared by the directors of the Pennsylvania on Friday last means the disbursement of $3,222,333 among 9,000 stockholders. About 55 per cent. of this stock is held abroad, and the remainder in Philadelphia.

Notices have been issued to the C, H. & D. Employes' Mutual Benefit Association, stating that assessments in class A and class B have been ordered for the benefit of the wife of John Rose, of Cincinnati, who died January 30th, 1897.

C S Brice, president of the Lake Erie & Western, will come west this week to look after his several railroad interests, and some developments as regarding the future of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw are looked for —*Ft Wayne Sentinel.*

The Erie has issued bulletins announcing the election of George M. Cumming to the office of first vice president of the Erie company, with headquarters at 21 Cortlandt street, New York. Mr Cumming is an entire stranger among western railroad men.

Yesterday C Bigelow Nickel Plate brakeman, was summoned to Lima by a telegram stating that one of his children was dangerously ill. Mr. Bigelow still retains a residence in Lima, though he has worked on the Nickel Plate for some time —*Ft. Wayne Journal.*

The Joint Traffic Association has ruled that no box car shall be constructed over thirty-seven feet long, nine feet and one inch wide and nine feet high, which means that furniture cars forty feet in length are no longer to be built, or at least during the existence of this organization

David Esta Sheehan died on Monday night at Hamilton, O., of paresis. Mr Sheehan was for many years chief train dispatcher, then master of transportation on the Indianapolis division of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. The last faw years he has been an invalid. When in service he was very popular and competent

A special train with a number of the Erie officials on board, passed through here from Chicago, east bound, this afternoon. The officials have been in Chicago considering the matter of elevating or tunneling the Erie road in that city. The city of Chicago has ordered all railroads entering the city to either elevate or lower their tracks from the surface. The cost of this change will be enormous

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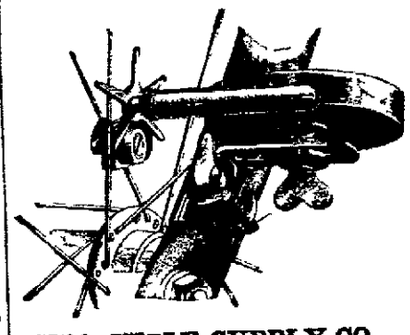

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Sweep the Store With an Avalanche of Bargains!

That would so forcibly impress themselves upon the minds of all that they would never forget the price destruction of this Great Closing Out Sale. The past few days have shown that we have accomplished our purpose.

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REVOKED THE ORDER

Of President Cleveland For Forest Reservations.

SOME CAUSTIC OPINIONS.

Mr. Allison Tries to Have the Amendment Restricted So as to Leave the Question of Revocation to the President.

Washington, May 7.—The senate agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill, revoking the order of President Cleveland, made on Feb. 22 last, establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres. The debate brought out much criticism of Mr. Cleveland's order.

Senators Pettigrew, Wilson, Turner, Rawlins and White speaking against it. Mr. Gray (Del.) defended the course of the president, pointing out that it was the result of an inquiry authorized by congress and conducted by the national academy of science.

Mr. Allison endeavored to have the amendment restricted so as to leave the question of revocation to the president, but he was defeated on a yea and nay vote, 14 to 32. Mr. Gorman made a point of order against the amendment, but his, being submitted to the senate, was defeated 23 to 25.

The amendment was then agreed to without division.

Mr. Allison in charge of the bill, said he favored some relief from Mr. Cleveland's order of February last. He stated that President McKinley and his cabinet were considering the subject with a view to righting the wrong. But the amendment went too far, not only authorizing the president to vacate the order, but declaring by act of congress that the order was abrogated.

Mr. Clark of Wyoming said the west was deeply concerned in the preservation of the forests and streams, but what they protested against was the "absolute ignorance" inspiring this order for the preservation of forests. President Cleveland's order, he said, had struck the greatest blow to forest reservations it had ever received. It had arrayed the people of the west against the entire policy of forest reserves.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah declared that Mr. Cleveland's order was "as gross an outrage as that of William the Conqueror in setting aside his hunting preserves." The senator asserted that congress should immediately set aside this presidential ipsi dixit. When Mr. Gorman referred to a similar revocation in the last sundry civil bill, which had been abandoned in conference, Mr. Pettigrew declared that the president had threatened to veto the entire sundry civil bill if that item was retained. Yielding to the president's threat, the provision had been abandoned."

"And a president that would make such a threat," exclaimed Mr. Pettigrew, "is a disgrace to civilization and a disgrace to the republic."

The presiding officer sounded the gavel sharply and Mr. Gray interjected the inquiry "on what authority does the senator assert that the president made such a threat?"

"It was so stated in committee," Mr. Pettigrew answered. It was well known, also, he said, that during the last four years the president menaced congress by threats.

Another amendment agreed to provided for a continuance of the investigation of the condition of the seals in Bering sea.

The sundry civil bill was passed late in the day. It carries an aggregate of $53,000,000.

During the day Mr. Bacon (Ga.) introduced a joint resolution deprecating war and announcing the policy of the government in favor of arbitration. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION

Of the Amended Tariff Bill as a Producer of Revenue.

Washington, May 7.—Hon. T. S. Sharretts, president of the board of United States general appraisers at New York, who has been summoned to Washington to advise the senate committee on finance in relation to the tariff bill, was asked for an opinion in regard to the amended bill as a revenue producer.

He said: "In my opinion the bill will produce sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government. The duty on tea will aggregate at least $10,000,000, while the increase provided for by the tax on beer will amount to from $13,000,000 to $14,000,000 more.

"The increased duty on sugar will result in a material gain to the volume of revenue over that produced by the act of 1894. Indeed, this increase alone would be almost sufficient if times were prosperous to produce the additional revenue necessary to support the government, as the deficiency under that act was due largely to the depressed conditions.

"I estimate the increase of the duty on sugar over that of the Wilson law to amount on the average to about 35 per cent. I do not believe that the increased rate will materially affect the volume of importations.

"There will also be a large addition from wool. I think the increase from this source will exceed the possible decrease from the manufactures of wool due to the rates being prohibitive on the lower grades of woolen mixed goods."

Mr. Calhoun at the White House.

Washington, May 7.—W. J. Calhoun of Illinois, who has been selected by the president to go to Cuba as the special representative of the United States in the Ruiz case, had a consultation with the president. He is awaiting the arrival of Judge Day, the [illegible] assistant secretary of state, who made an exhaustive study of the case, before leaving for Havana.

Biweekly Meetings.

Washington, May 7.—The Republicans of the house followed up their recent indorsement of Speaker Reed's policy of postponing the appointment of committees by establishing the policy of bi-weekly meetings.

Secretary Appointed.

Washington, May 7.—Dr. J. H. Hollander has been appointed secretary of the international bimetallic committee. He is professor of economics at the Hopkins university and a French and German scholar.

Washington Notes.

Representative King, Democrat, of Utah, introduced a resolution for the annexation of Hawaii.

James N. Taylor of Indiana has been appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department.

The pension department has issued an order that a claim can not be reopened when once adjudicated.

The fourth triennial congress of American physicians and surgeons has adjourned. They decided that future congresses will be held in Washington.

The president sent to the senate a message in response to a resolution asking for all information in the department of state concerning tariffs, taxes, exports and imports, and in fact everything connected with commerce.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS

Are Not Pleased With the United States Senate.

London, May 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette, treating on the rejection of the arbitration treaty by the United States senate, says: "In its amended form the treaty was not worth preserving, but the principle, like the soul of John Brown, goes marching on. President McKinley backs it and his advocacy is worth having."

The Globe says: "The heaven-born measure was too advanced even for the most go-ahead nation of the world. The Bering sea arbitration ought to have taught our statesmen that the American government can not be trusted to carry out its obligations in a matter of this sort. It has been a hopelessly one-sided arrangement for this country."

The Westminster Gazette says: "The rejection of the treaty is sufficiently deplorable, but instead of venting wrath upon the senators it would seem more profitable to ask whether the European statesmen have not for several months been furnishing the best grounds for belief that arbitration is useless or premature."

Officers of Canned Food Packers.

Indianapolis, May 7.—The National Association of Canned Food Packers elected the following officers: President, G. W. Moore, Baltimore; vice president, Mrs. C. F. Sears of Chillicothe, O.; secretary, E. S. Judge, Baltimore; treasurer, F. O. Conant, Portland, Me. Delegates were dined by the Commercial club and Wholsale Grocers' association.

Duty on Pulp Wood.

Toronto, May 7.—It is stated here on good authority that the Dominion government will place an export duty on pulp wood before June 1.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	9	2	.818
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	8	4	.666
Louisville	6	3	.666
Pittsburg	6	3	.666
Cleveland	5	6	.454
New York	4	5	.444
Boston	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	7	.363
Chicago	3	8	.272
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Washington	2	7	.222

National League.

AT NEW YORK— R. H. E.
New York ..1 1 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 0— 9 12 6
Brooklyn ...3 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0— 9 13 2
Batteries—Clarke, Seymour and Warner; Dunn, McMahon and Grim. Umpire—Emslie.

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.
Cleveland .....1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 *— 5 5 1
Chicago ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1 4 2
Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Briggs and Anson. Umpire—McDonald.

AT BOSTON— R. H. E.
Boston ....0 0 0 2 1 0 1 1 *— 5 9 2
Washington ...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1 5 4
Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel; Mercer and Farrell. Umpire—Hurst.

AT PHILADELPHIA— R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0— 5 9 2
Baltimore .....2 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 *— 7 11 3
Batteries—Taylor and Grady; Nops and Robinson. Umpire—Lynch.

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E
Pittsburg .....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 *— 3 8 1
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1 7 2
Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Rhines and Peitz. Umpires—Sheridan and McDermott.

Western League.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 6.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 6; Kansas City, 4.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 14; Indianapolis, 3.

At Detroit—Detroit, 11; Columbus, 3.

Interstate League.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 3; Wheeling, 6.

At Dayton—Dayton, 10; New Castle, 7.

At Toledo—Toledo, 4; Youngstown, 2.

At Springfield, O.—Springfield, 5; Mansfield, 6.

Postponed.

At Louisville—No game; team arrived too late.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Lucky Star, Adam Andrew, Sea Spray, Elsmere, Howard, Logan.

At New York—Surmount, Arabian, Kinnickinnic, Ma Petite, Volley.

At Nashville—George B. Cox, Urania, Bangle, The Sockman, Incitatus, Uncle Jim.

At Detroit—Gilroy, King Galong, Springtime, Fay Belle, Audray.

At Cincinnati—Old Centre, Tole Simmons, Umbrella, Argonaut, Purity.

At Lexington—The Planter, Flotow, Francee McClellan, Fan Faronade, Dominis.

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"Of course I was young when I met her. Otherwise I would have shown some slight imitation of sense and surrendered by degrees. Love at first sight is not uncommon, but it is restrained by a sense of propriety, by pride or by some other modifying influence. Every force in my being was co-operative. All impelled me to fall in love. There was no check, and I fell to the very depths.

"She refused me very prettily and very properly. I asked her if I could cherish no hope, intimating that to deprive me of hope would be immediately fatal. She gave me a very scant allowance. Then I went proudly away to win a fortune that I might lay it at her feet as an additional inducement. In four years I returned. The woman was there, just as I had left her, but not my ideal. While I was trying for moral strength enough to recall my vows she was mustering courage sufficient to tell me she was engaged to another man. She spoke first. Then I was so mad at the other fellow, whom I should have blessed, that I insisted she had broken my heart."—Detroit Free Press.

Marrying Made Pleasant.

All Gretna Green justices are not as frank as is E. C. Roberts of Lapeer, Mich. Squire Roberts—he is a justice of the peace, according to his stationery—makes a most candid bid for matrimonial fees. His letter heads are in themselves studies in open faced honesty of declaration, and if there is any yearning couple in the neighborhood of Lapeer that couple certainly yearns without cause, for the justice makes plain proclamation of his purpose. A letter head of his, sent hither by an admirer of his way of announcing himself, is decorated with a half tone portrait of the "jedge," a soldierly looking fellow, who probably used to be an auctioneer, and under the cut is the designation, "The original and only exclusively matrimonial magistrate." Close beside and printed in cunning little letters is this alluring statement, "Office at the elevator or First National bank parlors, or wherever most convenient to swains," and below a further assertion is, "A fine line of high grade bridesmaids and groomsmen constantly on hand to assist in the service." Here are some other selections from the most remarkable letter head:

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Certainly if matrimony languishes in Michigan it is not the fault of advertising or of Judge Roberts.—Chicago Record.

An Estimate.

"How long is it going to take to get through with this case?" asked the client, who was under suspicion of housebreaking.

"Well," replied the young lawyer thoughtfully, "it'll take me about two weeks to get through with it, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."—Washington Star.

A Hard Test.

Wiggins—And you think that a woman can never keep a secret?

Parrott—No, she can't.

Wiggins—Well, I don't know just how big a fool my wife thinks I am, and I'll bet you're in the same fix regarding your wife's opinions.—Truth.

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SPANIARDS ARE BUSY

Watching the Numerous Filibustering Expeditions.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE BOMB.

The Death-Dealing Explosive With an Electric Wire Attachment Is Discovered In Time to Save a Passenger Train.

Havana, May 7.—The Spanish cruiser Maria Cristina has captured at the mouth of the Mosquito river four lighters of American construction. They had apparently been used in the landing of filibustering expeditions. Troops ashore captured 63 boxes of cartridges belonging to the filibusters.

The escort of a railroad train running between Tunas and Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, discovered another dynamite bomb on the rails with electric wires connected to it. This opportune discovery saved a passenger train from a most serious disaster.

Confirmation has been received in official circles of the death of Charles Aguirre, the insurgent leader. He was killed in a recent engagement with the Spanish troops. Important documents found upon his person show among other things that General Maximo Gomez is in bad health.

The Spanish gunboat, Satelite, at Caney, near Tunas, saw a suspicious-looking steamer making signals. The gunboat fired 15 shots at the steamer, which eventually disappeared. Later the Satelite returned and reconnoitered the coast in the vicinity of Guasinas, Paso Banao and harbor of Palo Alto. While so doing the gunboat sighted a detachment of insurgent cavalry, evidently awaiting the landing of a filibustering expedition. Fifteen shells were fired at the insurgent force, which thereupon dispersed.

PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

Celebration of the Long Reign of Queen Victoria.

London, May 7.—The annual meeting of the Primrose league took place at Albertham. Among those present were the Dukes of Marlborough, Leeds and Norfolk, and many eminent peers and members of the house of commons. Mme. Albani sang the national anthem, the Marquis of Salisbury, who was enthusiastically cheered, congratulated the league on the continuous progress it has been making in celebrating the reign of Queen Victoria.

In his concluding reference to the war, the Marquis of Salisbury said: "The opening of the eastern question was greatly dreaded, but it has now come like a nightmare. There has been great terror that any outbreak in the southeast of Europe might lead to a general blaze, but it is to be hoped that the danger is past and that we may look calmly on the larger interests involved.

"It may be that Turkey has exhibited proofs of strength which none suspected and perhaps a better future is open to the dominions of the sultan. Their government may improve or may be the empire will collapse, as many have feared. In either case we are justified in believing that all changes will be conducted under the sanction of peaceful deliberations."

Officers of the Heptasophs.

Louisville, May 7.—The supreme conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs elected the following officers: M. G. Cohen of Pittsburg, re-elected supreme archon; Olin Bryan of Centreville, Md., supreme provost; Samuel H. Tattersall of Baltimore, re-elected supreme secretary; C. H. Ramsay of Boston, supreme treasurer; Dr. J. H. Christian of Baltimore, re-elected supreme medical director; John W. Pruett of Baltimore, re-elected supreme organizer.

Immigration Law Repealed.

Pretoria, May 7.—The Volsraad held a protracted secret session to discuss the answer to be made to the dispatches of Mr. Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, which demanded a repeal of the Transvaal immigration law. The volksraad repealed the law, not because it was a breach of the London convention, but because it was distasteful to neighboring states.

For Foreign Missions.

Nashville, May 7.—The fifty-first annual session of the board of foreign missions, Methodist Episcopal church south, met here. The secretaries reported collections for foreign missions, $221,696; domestic missions, $133,947; women's foreign mission board, $81,916; women's home missions board, $18,000; total, $455,560.

Lost Mother and Sister.

Montreal, May 7.—The Comte de Bouthillier de Chavigny, whose residence is at Richelieu, 15 miles from this city, has been sadly bereft by the Bazar de Charite fire in Paris. Among the victims of that terrible catastrophe were the comte's mother, sister, and two aunts.

Betting Lively.

Cincinnati, May 7.—Two odds on favorites were beaten at Newport. Tole Simmons won from Benneville, a 7 to 10 chance, in the second race, and Corilla at 4 to 5, finished behind Purity and Ada Russell in the last event. Attendance good and betting lively.

Many Narrow Escapes.

Shawano, Wis., May 7.—Forest fires are raging on the Italian reservation northeast of Kesehena and several narrow escapes from the flames are reported. Several thousand acres have been burned over and the timber destroyed.

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Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength to weak people. $1.

Prof. Munyon has a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

THE MISSING LETTER.

There Wasn't an S Left, but the Editor Got There Just the Same.

"We are thorry to thay," explained the editor of the Skedunk Weekly News, in a double leaded article at the head of the first column of his editorial page, "that our compothing room wath entered latht night by thome thcoundrel who thtole every 'eth' in the ethtablithment and thucceeded in making hith ethcape undetected.

"It hath been impoththible, of courthe, to procure a new thupply of etheth in time for thith iththue, and we are thuth compelled to go to preth in a thituation motht embarrathing and dithtreththing, but we can thee no other courthe to purthue than to make the betht thtagger we can to get along without the miththing letter, and we therefore print The Newth on time regardleth of the lothth we have thuthtained. The motive of the mithcreant, doubtlethth, wath revenge for thome thuppothed inthult.

"It thall never be thaid that the petty thpite of any thmall thouled villain hath dithabled The Newth, and if thith meetth the eye of the detethtable rathcal we beg to aththure him that he underethtimateth the rethourceth of a firtht clathth newthpaper when he thinkth he can cripple it hopelethtly by breaking into ith alphabet. We take occathion to thay to him furthermore that before next Thurthday we thall have three timeth ath many etheth ath he thtole.

"We have reathon to thuthpect that we know the cowardly thkunk who committed thith act of vandalithm, and if he ith ever theen prowling about our ethtablithment again, by day or night, nothing will give uth more thatithfaction than to thoot hith hide full of holeth."—Chicago Tribune.

When a Man's In Love.

"Miss Johnsing, when yo' plays croquet yo' done make me t'ink of what de poet say."

"What did he say, Mistah Snowball?"

"'Her feet beneaf her petticoat, like little mice, done stole in an out.'"

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8817.

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Amos Young, Treasurer, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. O. Marble, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 8th, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

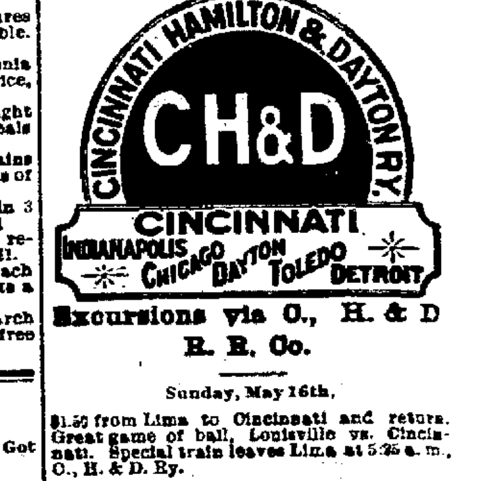
Inlot number forty-four (44), old number sixteen (16), in James Downing's addition to the village of West Cairo, Allen county, Ohio.

Without appraisment.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 5, 1897.
Leland & Roby, plaintiff's attorneys. d&w



Excursions via C., H. & D R. R. Co.

Sunday, May 16th,

$1.50 from Lima to Cincinnati and return. Great game of ball, Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train leaves Lima at 5:35 a. m., C., H. & D. Ry.

Excursion to Chillicothe.

Agents of the C. H. & D. Railway in Ohio will sell tickets to Chillicothe and return, on account of the annual encampment G. A. R., Department of Ohio. Good going June 14, 15 and 16; good returning until June 19; at 1c per mile for the round trip, short line distance.

The C., H. & D. Railway

is now making very low rates to Nashville, Tenn., on account of the great exposition. Tickets good until November 7th to return, $18.45; tickets good to return 20 days from date, $13.55; tickets on sale every Tuesday and Thursdays, good to return 10 days from date, $9.85.

Cincinnati and Return

Only $1.50, Sunday, May 16th, via C., H. & D. railway.

WARM CONTEST.

Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train will leave at 5:30 o'clock.

C. H. & D. Ry. Excursion to Columbus.

On account of High School Day, Ohio State University, agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. within 100 miles of Columbus, will sell tickets to Columbus and return at one fare for the round trip on May 21st, good returning up to and including May 22nd.

First Base Ball Excursion

To Cincinnati Sunday, May 16. $1.50 round trip. Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train will leave at 5:35

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 2c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance," an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H. & D. Ry. have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Cincinnati Excursion.

Sunday, May 16 via C. H. & D. Ry. Only $1.50 round trip. A hot game of ball, Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train will leave at 5:35 a. m.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C., H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. McGUIRE, Ticket Agent.

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Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts.

The principal places of summer sojourn along the Atlantic ocean, in the Alleghenys, the Adirondacks, Catskills and mountains of the east, and in the lake region and northern Michigan and the northwest, may be readily reached over the Pennsylvania lines.

Special information regarding the leading resorts and the advantages enjoyed in journeying to them over the Pennsylvania route has been compiled and printed in convenient form. The matter is profusely illustrated with photographic reproductions of seashore scenes, and includes views at Atlantic City, Cape May, Long Branch and other resorts along the Atlantic coast; also of Cresson, Bedford Springs and romantic mountain retreats, and of Petoskey, Mackinack and the summer havens in Michigan and the northwest.

Persons contemplating summer outing trips will find it a valuable guide in shaping preliminaries. Copies may be obtained by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. d&w

Costly Ancestors.

Parvenu—What will you charge to paint a grandfather for my gallery of ancestors?

Artist—Five hundred dollars.

Parvenu—Five hundred dollars! Why, Mr. Dauber painted me a great-grandfather the other day for $100.—*Boston Traveler.*

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. O. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c

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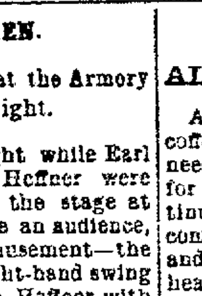

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"HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 20, '97.

Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

Yours,
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We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it.

Write us for a can of it.

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 22 1895:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East Daily......... 7 45 a m
" 18— " " .... 6 30 a m
" 30— " " ex. Sunday, 3 15 p m
" 6— " " .... 9 30 p m
" 2— " " Limited.......10 50 p m
" 19—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 20 a m
" 9— " " .... 2 50 p m
" 21— " " .... 3 44 p m
" 15— " " .... 2 00 a m
" 17 " " Limited.... 2 23 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

2—Going South, daily .... 2 25 a m
" 11— " " ex. Sunday 5 a m
" 1— " " " 9 2 a m
" 5— " " ....12 43 p m
" 3— " " .... 4 05 p m
" 13— " arrive daily ex. Sunday 7 15 p m
" 51— " Sunday only.... 7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily .... 1 35 a m
" 14— " daily ex. Sunday 6 00 a m
" 2— " daily ex. Sunday 9 35 a m
" 6— " " 12 35 p m
" 4— " " ex Sunday 4 35 p m
" 10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 50 p m
" 20— " Sunday only.... 7 45 a m
" 63— " " arrive 10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 4—Going East, daily ex. Sunday..7 20 a m
" 4— " " " " " ...1 40 p m
" 8— " " " ..7 20 p m
" " Sunday only.........7 00 a m
Return ....9 30 p m
" 1— " West " ..9 35 a m
" 5— " " " " " ..4 50 p m
" 3— " " " ...3 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— " " " " " 3 30 p m
" 8— " " " 9 03 p m
" 12— " " " 3 46 a m
Local— " West, " " " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " " " 9 33 a m
" 5— " " " 11 28 a m
" 3— " " " " 12 37 p m
" 13 " " " " Monday 5 16 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday.........8:20 a m
No 1— " " " ....3:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 3—Daily ex. Sunday.........11:25 a m
No. 4— " " " ....5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves.........11:30 a m
No. 15—Local " ....9.00 a m
No. 20—Mixed " .... 6:30 a m
No. 4—Passenger " .... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives .... 3:35 p m
No. 21—Mixed, " ....11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't, " .... 6:00 p m
No. 3—Passenger " .... 8:50 p m

BONE BROKEN.

Earl Bressler Injured at the Armory Wednesday Night.

Last Wednesday night while Earl Bressler and Jimmy Heffner were sparring on the rear of the stage at the armory—not before an audience, but for their own amusement—the former made a hard right-hand swing which he landed upon Heffner with such force as to fracture the first metacarpal bone of his own hand, while Jimmy saw pyramids of beautiful stars. At first the boys thought Bressler's thumb was dislocated, and Warren Meily, in endeavoring to pull it into place, reduced the fracture.

The injured hand was dressed by Dr. Vail.

IN THE COURT HOUSE

Miss Ida Flora was Married to Mr. Asbury Stewart.

Asbury Stewart, an employe at the Lima Machine Works, and Miss Ida Flora were interesting visitors at Judge Robb's office last evening. With smiles that indicated happiness, they entered the office and approaching deputy Miller inquired if they could secure a marriage license. Their request was readily granted, after which they made inquiry as to whom they could have to marry them. Justice Mowen was telephoned, and replied that he would be at their service in a moment. He presently appeared, and with his customary dignity, spoke the words that made the loving couple man and wife.

REBUILDING.

Harry Johnson Making Improvements at the Swim.

Harry Johnson is rebuilding and remodeling the buildings and other equipments at his swim that were damaged by fire during the winter. The dressing rooms are being rearranged and additional ones built, the marble schute is being replaced by a copper schute, and a running spring-board is being built. Harry hopes to see scorching weather in the near future so that he may open the resort.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit of the fact for publication, as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZEL."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1895. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Benj. L. Coulson et al. to John A. Mohr; part of outlot 304, Coulson heirs' addition to Lima. $500.

James A. Jacobs to Edward Wonnell: 70 acres in Perry township. $3150.

John Von Gunteon and wife to Frederick Von Gunten; inlots 293 and 294, Bluffton. $230.

David P. Basinger and wife to Fred Baderstcher; 5 acres, Richland township. $250.

A. O. Amstutz and wife to David P. Basinger: 5 acres. Richland township. $250.

John M. Thompson and wife to John W. Peltier: inlot 4008, Ashton's second addition to Lima, and lot 3868, Ewing's addition to Lima. $1000.

PROBATE OFFICE.

Morther Orchard, guardian of Wm. Orchard heirs, filed his second and final account.

J. R. Welsh, assignee of Kephart & Sons, of Spencerville, insolvent, filed an application for an order for final distribution of dividend.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good, but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

One Price to All.

When we name you a price on a new or second-hand bicycle we mean just what we say; we haven't time to parley about price. All our prices are genuine bargains, without further reductions.

LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO.,
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Notice to Conductors.

There will be no meeting of Lima Division No. 290, O. R. C., until after the meeting of the Grand Division at Los Angeles, Cal.

J. L. EDMISTON,
Chief Conductor.

PHYSICIANS FIND ALL PEOPLE NOT ALIKE.

A letter carrier said his wife liked coffee so well, and seemed to really need it at breakfast, it was too bad for the doctor to order her to discontinue it. He told her that her bad complexion, dyspepsia, nervousness and occasional palpitation of the heart all came from one cause and that was coffee drinking. The good man went on further to say: "My child, if you were as strong as your husband and had the miles of outdoor walking to do that he has daily, you could drink one cup of coffee, or perhaps two, at breakfast and dinner. without any very bad effects, but the same poisonous alkaloids exist in coffee as are found in tobacco, whisky, strychnine and morphine. There is not so great a proportion of them in coffee as in the other drugs, but a sufficient amount exists to seriously injure anyone whose constitution is a little below par. All of these drugs can be used for a time by perfectly healthy people, but if their use is persisted in long enough, the human body finally gives evidence of the effect of the steady poison, and many people who do not know this fact die because of their unnatural habits. If you could use a hot drink in the morning made from the nourishing grains that nature has provided for the use of man, it would satisfy your appetite and fatten your body."

A wholesome, delicious hot drink of the kind that old doctor referred to is found in Postum Cereal, made from grains by the Postum Cereal Co. Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.: it brews the rich color of Java or Mocha, has a grand fragrance and the pungent taste demanded by all coffee drinkers. No poisonous alkaloids are found here, and man is only safe when he sticks to nature's food, furnished by the Creator, prepared in a number of different ways, to be sure. Ruddy health and red blood will follow the discontinuance of unnatural drinks and a substitution therefor of the Cereal food drink. Its use will tell the facts more plainly in the body than words can be made to express. Grocers furnish it, and experience teaches that it goes about three times as far as coffee.

KILLED A HORSE.

Two Young Men Get Into Trouble Over a Delphos Trip.

Night before last two young fellows who gave their names as Davis and Baker hired a team of horses and a two-seated carriage to take some lady friends for a drive. Mr. Musser states that they drove about the city until 9 o'clock and then drove to Delphos and back by 1 o'clock. They returned the rig to the barn and half an hour later one of the horses was dead. Last evening the two young men negotiated a settlement with Mr. Musser, but their troubles may not end there, as humane officer Watts has heard of the case and may cause their arrest.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Our Competitors

Say our guarantee is no good. It's always the hit dog that does the howling. We'll let them howl. We will continue giving the people bargains in bicycles and sundries.

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has first-class pasture on the Boose farm. Water and shade convenient. Price moderate. For full particulars call at office, No. 433 north Main street. 3 6t

Humane Society Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the Holmes block tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

R. C. EASTMAN, Pres.
MRS. GERMANN, Secretary.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhœa and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly, until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

If You Contemplate

purchasing an iron fence or lawn set, tee write to the Crandall Fence and Iron Co., Sandusky, Ohio. They guarantee work to be first-class.

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Homeseekers' Excursions.

You can find out all about them by applying to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

FRANK K. BUSHEY TALKS.

About a Subject Foreign to Backs, But It's None the Less Interesting.

We need not give the address of F. K. Bushey, the hack owner, he is too well known to require any introduction to our readers and his statement is so positive of itself that anything added to it by way of comment could not strengthen it. He will be pleased to corroborate at a private interview anything he here expresses publicly. Don't be afraid to ask him his opinion You will get it without fear or favor. Says he: "I have had bother with my back off and on for about two years. It would begin without any notice and I could hardly move out of a chair after having been sitting some time and my back would pain me with a dull aching that took all the energy and ambition from me. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and thought I would try them and I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main street. I must say that they did the business right away. I took but part of the box, but the lameness in the small of my back left me and I have no remains of that lingering pain in my kidneys. I consider them a thorough cure for backache and I can conscientiously recommend them. Doan's Kidney Pills are all right."

For sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Eating In India.

Colonel Pollock, who has had a half century experience in India, asserts that now it is almost impossible to procure there a good curry. The sorts commercially prepared and sold all over the world give no idea of the genuine article. To procure it in perfection is now only possible in Madras, where it is considered worthless unless it be absolutely fresh—that is, made from newly plucked cocoanuts. The deterioration of curry is in proportion to the lack of this essential quality. How far commercial preparations of the powder are inferior may be easily imagined, as they may remain for years on the shelves of dealers before use. Colonel Pollock speaks highly of the merits of East Indian cooks. In the training, however, they have acquired in the European cuisine they have lost the art of concocting their own native dishes. He makes one exception, and that relates to what he calls a Bengal steak, made of old cocks or ducks, which he declares is better than the juiciest rump steak obtainable in England.

In contrast to Colonel Pollock's picture of the epicurean delights of India we have one of a correspondent who is new in that country and is recording his impressions. He says that for food the traveler is in a bad way. Vegetables are sapless, and it is now considered unsafe to eat them on account of the presence of the bubonic plague. Meat and fruit predispose cholera. Fish is forbidden by taste and prudence. Milk and butter are more than suspicious, and soda and ordinary water are filled with dangerous germs. Soda water is made from local stagnant pools. The only safe thing is whisky.—New York Sun.

Shocked the Boston Ear.

The horse came tearing madly down the street. The coachman had jumped to save his life and the beautiful girl inside the coupe screamed for help.

Suddenly the man from Boston darted out in front of the wild eyed steed. It seemed suicidal, but upon the brave fellow's face was a look of determination that would have been the glory of a knight of old.

Bracing himself up for the shock, he awaited the opportunity that Providence seemed to have intended him for, and the people upon the sidewalks stood breathless.

With a bound the frightened brute was upon him. He clutched the reins and swung himself out of the way of the beating hoofs. The coupe swerved and was almost overturned, but righted itself, and in a moment the heroic deed was accomplished. The trembling steed stood still, the fainting girl was lifted from her perilous position.

"Where is he? Where is he?" she cried, and her rescuer was pointed out.

Without waiting to be introduced the beautiful creature flung herself upon his breast and cried:

"Oh, sir, you done noble."

A deathly pallor overspread his face. He tore away from her, and as he galloped madly from the scene muttered:

"Great heavens! She's from Chicago! Oh, that I had known it before I ruined my 50 cent pair of suspenders! But that is what comes of allowing oneself to be swayed by impulse." — Cleveland Leader.

Wealth.

Wealth is a blessing when properly used, and the mere fact of any man possessing it can by no possibility be held against him unless he came by it through dishonest or fraudulent means. One might ask with some show of reason, where would the hospitals, the infirmaries, the charitable institutions, the halls of learning and the thousand and one great interests of this country be had they not been endowed and assisted by people of means. There are many people in this country today who owe their education and training largely to the benevolence of those who gave of their substance to keep up the schools and colleges.

The American people are gifted with a fair average of good sense, and while they may for a time join in the outcry against the capitalist, as such, they can scarcely fail to come back to their normal, rational level and look upon these outbreaks as sensational, injurious, unjust and wholly uncalled for.—New York Ledger.

Nursery Insight.

"Mamma, I know why angel babies iz made 'th wings."

"Why, Johnny?"

"'Cause 'f they git borned in a fam'ly where they don't like it they kin flop up an fly off."—Chicago Record.

When you are weak, tired and lifeless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CHICAGO LAWYERS

Are Trying to Recover an Estate Worth Millions.

Easton Pa., May 7.—Three Chicago lawyers are in this city looking up people in this section who by complicated condition of circumstances, have have fallen heir to an estate in that city valued at $1,000,000 or more.

Forty years ago a woman named Jane Dollerfield of Trenton N. J. was married to a man named Gottlieb Henninger. The couple moved to Chicago where Henninger went blind and was turned out of doors by his wife. He returned to this city and later went to Philadelphia, where he died.

The woman took up with three different men at various times and they lived together as man and wife. By the last man, Curtis Robinson, she had two children. Six years ago the woman died and a year later Robinson died, leaving an estate worth about $1,060,000.

The lawyers have succeeded in finding two brothers of the first husband. They live in Jersey City, a few miles from here. They will claim part of the estate.

Chief Dispenser Under Arrest.

Columbia, S. C., May 7.—L. J. Williams, a member of the state board of control, swore out warrants against S. W. Scraggs, chief clerk of the dispensary, and Colonel John T. Gaston, commissioner of the dispensary. This is the result of investigations by the attorney general, the testimony showing that Scruggs had taken from a trunk which was seized by constables four boxes of cigars and several cans of peaches. Judge Simonton declared the seizure illegal and when the owner demanded his trunk and contents they were gone.

Turners Welcomed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 7.—The turnfest was formally dedicated at Exposition hall by Hugo Muench, chairman of the central committee. Henry Ziegenheim, mayor of St. Louis, welcomed the Turners and extended to them the freedom of the city. Henry Braun, chairman of the national executive committee, also spoke. The rest of the program consisted of gymnastic exercises on apartus by picked classes from the gymnastic societies of St. Louis.

Expression of Sympathy.

Paris, May 7.—The American chamber of commerce of Paris adopted a resolution setting forth that the chamber is "deeply pained at the terrible misfortune which has just caused the premature death of so many prominent persons, and expresses its keen and most sincere sympathy and sends to the families of the victims who gave their lives in the cause of charity and benevolence the assurance of its deep and respectful condolences."

Maher Will Fight Corbett.

New York, May 7.—"Buck" Connolly of Pittsburg and Dan Lynch of San Francisco, the respective managers of Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey, the heavyweight pugilists, closed a bargain with William A. Brady, Corbett's manager, for a meeting between these two pugilists. A forfeit of $2,500 was placed in the hands of Al Smith, with the assurance that the bout would take place in this vicinity.

Triple Alliance Renewed.

London, May 7.—A dispatch from Rome says that the compact of the powers constituting the triple alliance was renewed for a period of six years. The right to withdraw, under the terms of the original agreement expired on May 6, and Germany has succeeded in persuading Italy not to exercise the right of withdrawal.

The Bayards Entertained.

London, May 7.—Colonel John Hay, the American ambassador, gave a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Bayard and a small party at his residence in Carlton House Terrace.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For May 6.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00, extra mess, $7 50@8 00, packed, $8 50@9 00 Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@5¾c; pickled shoulders, 4¾@5c, pickled hams, 9@9½c Lard—Western steam, $4 25 Pork—Old mess, $8 75@9 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21c, do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 9@12¼c; small, 9@12¼c; part skims, 5@8¾c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c, western fresh, 9@10c

Wheat—79c Corn—29¼c. Rye—37c. Oats—22½c

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 10@5 25; good, $4 75@4 90, tidy butchers', $4 40@4 65, fair, $4 15@4 30, good heifers, $3 00@4 25, oxen, $2 00@4 10, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 75

Hogs—Prime medium, $4 15@4 20, best Yorkers $4 10@4 15, common to fair Yorkers, $4 00@4 05, heavy, $4 00@4 10; pigs, $3 85@4 00, roughs, $2 50@3 50

Sheep—Choice, $4 35@4 40; good, $4 20@4 30; fair, $3 90@4 10; common, $3 00@3 65; choice yearlings, $5 00@5 25; common to good, $4 00@4 85, spring lambs $5 00@7 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 80@4 00, mixed, $3 80@3 97½; heavy, $3 50@3 92½, rough, $3 50@3 65

Cattle—Beeves $3 80@5 25; cows and heifers, $1 90@4 35; Texas steers, $3 20@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 45@4 00.

Sheep—Steady to strong

Wheat—72¼c Corn—23⅞c. Oats—17c. Rye—34c

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, handy, $5 10@5 20, fair to good, $4 75@5 00, culls, $3 75@4 25; sheep, $4 25@4 40; good mixed culls and common, $3 00@3 50.

Hogs—Pigs, $4 20@4 22½, Yorkers, $4 20; mediums, $4 10; heavy, $4 05.

Calves—Choice, $5 00@5 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 91c Corn—No 2 mixed, 26¾c Oats—No 2 mixed, 21½c Rye—36@37c.

Lard—$3 87½. Bulk meats—$4 80@4 90 Bacon—$5 55@5 70

Hogs—$3 00@3 95 Cattle $3 65@4 75 Sheep—$3 00@4 50 Lambs—3 75@5 25

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 10@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c

Toledo.

Wheat—91½c. Corn—25c.

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for an Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Providing Grounds for Park Purposes, for Enclosing, Improving, Adorning and Embellishing the Same.

WHEREAS, At the special election held in the City of Lima, Ohio, on the 18th day of March, 1897, at which the question of issuing bonds of said city in the sum of $98,000 for the purpose of providing a fund for park purposes, was submitted to the qualified voters of said city; and

WHEREAS, Two thirds and more of the voters voting at said election upon said question, voted in favor thereof; therefore

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows

SECTION 1. That the bonds of said city be issued in the sum of $98,000 for the purpose of providing a fund for park purposes, for enclosing, improving, adorning and embellishing the same. Said bonds shall be dated April 1 A. D., 1897, and shall be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and be payable at the City Treasurer's office, Lima, Ohio.

SECTION 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, under the seal of the city, and countersigned by the City Clerk, and shall be sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of municipal bonds.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall be issued in series due and payable as follows:

1900	$ 5 000
1901	3,000
1902	3 000
1903	3,000
1904	3,000
1905	5,000
1906	5,000
1907	5 000
1908	5,000
1909	6,000
1910	6,000
1911	6 000
1912	6,000
1913	9,000
1914	9 000
1915	9 000
1920	10,000

SECTION 4. The proceeds of said bonds shall be placed in the city treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the "Park Fund," and shall be issued for the purpose of providing park grounds and enclosing, improving, adorning and embellishing the same and for no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897.

J. M. McVEY,
President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 5 5wsth-2w

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delphos O., Wednesday, May 26th, 1897, at 10 a. m., to nominate two (2) candidates for State Senators.

The committee apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates.
Allen	64
Auglaize	49
Defiance	43
Mercer	68
Paulding	34
Van Wert	40
Williams	35
Total	314

S. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
FLOYD ATDELL, Secretary.

There is said to be an eccentric old member of the British parliament who has tried in vain for fifty years to get a bill passed preventing window cleaners from standing outside the windows. He is not prompted by any consideration at all for the cleaners, but is apprehensive that some day one of them will fall on him.

The finance committee reported the new tariff bill to the senate, Tuesday, and gave notice that it would be called up Tuesday, May 18th. In the amended bill the Dingley retroactive feature is knocked out, and the tariff made operative on and after July 1.

The political revolution in Cincinnati is producing many surprises.—Hobson, the county clerk, is under arrest for defaulting several thousand dollars of public money, and later investigation shows that Whetstone, secretary of the water works department is short about $15,000—and there are others.

The census of Hawaii, just completed there, shows a total population of 109,020. There are 31,019 Hawaiians, 24,407 Japanese, 21,616 Chinese, 15,191 Portuguese, 3,086 Americans, 2250 English and 1432 Germans. There are 8485 persons part Hawaiians, and the remainder of the population is divided among half a dozen nationalities.

It will be for Ohio Democrats and independent allies to fight the first great battle of the presidential campaign this very year with strong candidates, nominated upon a platform embodying Democratic principles in general and independent bimetallism in particular. The policy of the single gold standard can here be given a blow from which it cannot recover.

In view of the Centennial Exposition just opened at Nashville, it may be recalled that Tennessee became the sixteenth star on the American flag. Previous to Tennessee's admission, Vermont (March 4, 1791,) and Kentucky (June, 1792,) had both joined the original thirteen. Before Tennessee's admission into the Union the flag bore fifteen stars and fifteen stripes. It was after Tennesse's entrance into the sisterhood of states that Captain C. S. Reid suggested the plan, promptly adopted, of limiting the number of stripes to symbolize the original thirteen continental colonies.

THE TROUBLES OF THE TINKERS.

In order to escape Dingley duties the merchants and manufacturers of the country are buying largely of those articles on which they have good reason to think the rates of duty will be most largely increased. Heavy imports in advance of any immediate need will doubtless continue up to the time when the new tariff act shall go into effect. Taking alarm at this movement to anticipate the action of congress, and the curtailment of revenue which must result therefrom, it is said that the Republican leaders in the senate have agreed to put an additional tax on beer as one means of filling the expected gap in custom house receipts, and that they are seriously considering the propriety of taxing tea and coffee.

There would have been no occasion for any business perturbation, if, when the extra session of congress assembled, there had been a simple bill prepared to increase the taxes on sugar and beer enough to cover any probable deficit in the revenues. Sugar, tea, coffee and beer were four articles from which all needed revenue might readily have been obtained. A bill of this character might have been passed in ten days—so quickly as to have cut off any attempt upon the part of importers, manufacturers or dealers to anticipate its operations. It would have filled the treasury without creating business disquiet, and would have given the new administration four years of undisturbed opportunity in which to deal with the pressing question of currency reform.

The deficit in the treasury was not a pressing trouble. The cash on hand on March 4 was more than sufficient to provide for any difference between income and outgo this year and next year. The deficit in the pockets of gentlemen who have paid liberally for Republican party expenditure and the demands of speculators and promoters who conceive it to be a proper function of the government to so lay its tax rates as to permit them to despoil the consumer for their own profit have controlled the action of the administration and of congress.

The silver Republicans—those of the Republican faith, but who are opposed to the single standard, are to be ruled out of the party. Colonel Waldorf has said so, and what the colonel says goes. In a recent interview he expressed his views thus in regard to the silverites:

"I take the position that the free silver men are Republicans no longer. I think that those who felt that it was their duty to support free silver tenets did so, with very few exceptions, at the last national election. They came out as Bryan men, and I am perfectly willing that they shall stay on that side of the fence. I do not think that they will be called upon to decide matters of policy for that portion of the party which remained steadfast for McKinley.

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Half wool, everyday Suits, - $1.98
Half wool, very serviceable, - 2.98
All wool, very serviceable, - 3.48
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To-day we received a case of 12 1-2 cent Dress Ginghams. They come in small lengths (10 to 20 yards) and will be sold in any length desired at the bargain price of

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WAS A PIONEER.

Death of Silas R. Funk Occurred Last Evening.

Deceased Leaves a Wife, Four Sons and Three Daughters—Funeral To-morrow.

Silas Ralston Funk, an aged and prominent citizen, died at his home, 574 west McKibben street, at 8:15 o'clock last evening, his death resulting from dropsy and liver complaint.

The deceased was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, January 25, 1828, and came to this city in 1838. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters. The sons are S. W. Funk, C. F. Funk and W. L. Funk, of this city, and M. H. Funk, of Dunkirk, O. The daughters are Mrs. L. B. Sherman and Mrs. W. H. Shuler, of this city, and Mrs. Dr. Guy, of Bryant, Ind.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Hill will conduct the services, and the remains will be interred in Perry Chapel cemetery, four miles east of the city.

LARGE PURSES.

What the American Sportaman Says About the C., H. & D. Circuit.

The C., H. & D. Circuit, for many years considered by campaigning horsemen one of the most reliable spring circuits in America, is stronger and larger this season than ever before. It is composed of six of the most reliable trotting associations in Ohio. The circuit will open at Piqua on June 1, and meetings will follow at Sidney, Lima, Napoleon and Fostoria; the circuit to conclude on the mile track at Tiffin, July 9, one week before the Grand Circuit meeting at Detroit. The programme of each meeting will be found in another column. The purses are all large.

AT GETHSEMANI.

Remains of Mrs. Catherine O'Connor Interred This Morning.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Catherine O'Connor were held at 8:30 o'clock this morning at St. Rose church. Rev. A. E. Manning sang the requiem mass and preached the funeral oration. Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery. The deceased was the mother of John L. O'Connor, the merchant tailor of north Main street. The attendance at the solemn service was large.

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STREET TALK.

Editors, as a rule, are kind hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a certain subscriber to a certain paper who died and left fourteen years subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave as the lid was being screwed down for the last time, and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan, and a recipe for making ice.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley, of north Jackson street, has returned from a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Coldren, in Columbus, and with friends in Piqua. She brings with her the intelligence of the advent of a little daughter into the family of E. F. Coldren and wife, nee Dora Bradley, consequently Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coldren, of this city, are correspondingly happy, as it is their first grandchild.

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For Johnson's Swimming School. A long hot summer before us. Tickets: Adults, $5.00; children, $4.00. 5-8t

Epworth Revival.

Evangelist J. G. Talbott selected the text: "David said, I come in the name of the Lord of hosts." Evangelist said young men are coming to the front. Those like David, who are obedient are sure to have recognition sooner or later, and will be called to slay the Goliahs of sin in society. The speaker urged the congregation to start in the conflict in the name of the Lord. Some came to the altar of prayer and some were brightly converted. A warm invitation is extended especially to the unsaved at 7:30 p. m. Children's meeting at 4 p. m.

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Thompson & Gilles' ad. in this paper.

TO OPEN THIS AFTERNOON.

The First Game of the City Base Ball League—All the Clubs Strengthened.

The city base ball league will open this afternoon at the Faurot ball park. The four teams last year afforded the lovers of base ball considerable amusement, and from all indications, a better series of games will be played this summer than was played last year. All the clubs have been strengthened, and some excellent ball is assured.

Already several of the clubs have received requests to play foreign clubs. It would be a good plan if the different clubs would arrange to play foreign clubs occasionally. This would add interest to the games, and would create a greater interest in the home teams, and no doubt would be an incentive to draw bigger crowds.

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In light and dark shades, well made Suits; the $2.50 and $2 kinds,

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A PREACHER, IMPEACHED AS MAYOR, IS AGAIN PUT INTO OFFICE.

Enemies Laughed and Swore, but Starkweather Got the Votes—He Had a Peculiar Way About Him—The Most Remarkable Campaign on Record.

In 1894 Charles S. Starkweather was pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopalian and the most fashionable in the town of Superior, Wis.

In the spring of 1895 he resigned to enter the mayoralty contest, was elected and three months afterward was impeached by the city council for receiving money from policemen and firemen as a reward for their positions.

Two months afterward the supreme court of Wisconsin affirmed the judgment of the city council, and, not satisfied with this simple affirmation, administered an artistic judicial roast to the preacher-mayor.

In 1896, with reputation destroyed, with no pulpit or other avocation open to him, the ex-clergyman and ex-mayor retired to a piece of land in the wilds of northern Wisconsin, and with the mark of Cain upon him proceeded to earn his bread in the sweat of his brow, his wife remaining in Superior and maintaining his residence here.

In 1897 he returns to Superior, conducts a campaign single handed and alone, runs independent and receives about 3,000 votes, defeating both the Republican and Democratic-Populistic candidates.

Every newspaper in the city opposed him. Not a public man spoke for him. The Republicans, Democrats and Populists had their best speakers on the stump, and yet not one of them was able to get an audience if "Starkie, old boy," was speaking within ten blocks.

No man ever developed greater qualities as a campaigner. Starkweather says he was inspired from on high; that he invoked and secured the assistance of heaven. At any rate Superior is willing to give him the earth, judging by the noise and enthusiasm on the night after his election.

And true it is that as a campaign speaker his efforts, when elected before, were puny and lilliputian when compared with those he has shown in the campaign just closed. Some men have vast latent resources, and some, it is said, go to their graves without having them stirred into action. Had Mr. Starkweather never drunk so deep in the dregs of adversity he might have died without knowing his power.

That he has exhibited in this campaign great dramatic genius and power every one concedes. His campaign has been spectacular and emotional, appealing to the sympathies and admiration of his hearers rather than to their logical discrimination because, when it is remembered that as mayor he acknowledged taking money from the policemen and firemen after they drew their first month's pay, his position was a difficult one to maintain. He asserts, however, that it was simply an assessment which the boys voluntarily made to reimburse him for campaign expenses, and that preachers are so accustomed to accept donations that the "free offering of the heart could not be refused."

During his period of burning brush and cutting trees on his farm he would sometimes drive to town with a pair of mules, assuming the most rustic character imaginable, then a few days after, with his wife, he would appear in silk hat and the most fashionable attire behind prancing steeds driven by a coachman.

His speeches in the campaign for wit and tact with the crowd with which he had to deal rivaled those of Abraham Lincoln. He has a well modulated and excellently trained voice for public speaking, elegant pronunciation and fluent language. Taken all in all, he is the greatest campaigner northern Wisconsin has ever developed.

After he was so completely crushed the newspapers, though working for his impeaching, have always treated him exceedingly well, printing columns about him in their local department and never permitting anything to be said against him in the editorial columns, on the theory that it was shameful to kick a dead dog. They treated, too, his campaign as a huge joke, reporting his numerous speeches and thus helping him to draw audiences. This was continued until his campaign had assumed such proportions that it was impossible to head it off through newspaper effort. The last day or two the newspapers changed their tactics, stopped helping him draw crowds and attacked him in the editorial columns, but it was too late. He got the earth all around Superior and the fullness thereof.—Chicago Times-Herald.

HERE AND THERE.

New Haven Chinese laundry owners have organized and fixed a scale of prices.

The California legislature has enacted a law fixing the minimum rate of pay per day for laborers on public work at $2.

About 5,000 invitations will be issued for the royal garden party which will be given at Buckingham palace the afternoon of June 23 as a part of the jubilee celebrations.

In a church at Grulich, Bohemia, the pastor recently united in marriage at the same hour four couples, of which one of the bridegrooms and three of the brides were brothers and sisters.

Oranges have been grown in Lyons, Kan., the owner of a tree having plucked three this season.

James E. Johnson of Columbia, Mo., claims to be the oldest saddler living, having worked continuously at the bench for 75 years. He is 90 now.

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One of the Family.

It may interest some of our readers to glance through this short characteristic sketch of James Seymour, born in London in 1702, which is more strongly impressive than many longer memoirs. The fact that he displayed a fondness for drawing and painting in boyhood and subsequently gained celebrity by his skill in designing horses is too well known to comment upon. Once the proud Duke of Somerset employed Seymour to paint a room at his seat in Sussex, with the portraits of his running horses. Having admitted the artist to his table, he one day drank to him, saying:

"Cousin Seymour, your health."

The painter replied, "My lord, I really believe that I have the honor of being of your grace's family."

This hurt the pride of the duke so much that he rose from the table and ordered his steward to pay Seymour and dismiss him. Finding, however, that no one in England could complete the pictures begun, he condescended to send for his cousin. The painter responded to the message in these words:

"My lord, I will now prove that I am of your grace's family, for I won't come."—Harper's Round Table.

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"Oh, mamma," cried the little chimpanzee, scrambling through the jungle in great excitement, "come quick! I am sure Professor Garner has come back. There are some men out there in the clearing playing with sticks, and they are talking monkey talk."

"No, my son," returned the mother fondly. "I saw them yesterday. They are only some prospectors playing golf."—New York Press.

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Nature.

Cholly—Doctor, what do you think is the cause of this frequent rush of blood to my head?

Dr. Emdee—Nature. It abhors a vacuum.—Town Topics.

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The Holy House Loretto.

About 16 miles south of Ancona on the main line is the station of Loretto, and on the hillside, about 3 miles from the sea, stands the city. Towering far above the town rise the great dome and campanile of the wonderful fortified church which shelters within it the santa casa, or holy house, every year the object of pilgrimage of so many thousands of the faithful. On entering the church one sees at once, standing under the dome, a strange low chapel covered with white marble carving and gleaming sculpture. A host of sixteenth century artists—chief among them Sansovino—carried out Bramantes' design for the marble casing of the holy house. But in striking contrast to the rich exterior are the plain and rough stone walls of the interior. The innumerable silver lamps give a dim religious light, and the jewels on the image of the Madonna and the Child—a wonderful black image, carved, it is said, by St. Luke from cedar of Lebanon—scintillate in the gloom like innumerable stars.

Such is the holy house which angels are said to have brought from Nazareth in the thirteenth century in order to save it from desecration by the infidel. But the house was not brought immediately to Loretto. The angels placed it first on a hilltop near Fiume, on the Dalmatian shore. There it stayed for three years, when it was moved again and deposited in a wood on the opposite site side of the Adriatic, near Recanati. The wood was a laurel wood, and the house was consequently called domus lauretana, or house of Loretto. Twice more, however, the house was miraculously moved short distances, till it was at length placed in its present position, not a very convenient one, it might have been imagined, for it was then the middle of the public road.

It seems almost unnecessary to say that there have been those that have made merry at this frequent "translation" of the holy house, yet an innumerable multitude of the great ones of the earth, including many popes and kings, have paid homage to this black Madonna in its rude stone cottage.—Westminster Gazette.

Belief Comes With Knowledge.

"Travelers' tales," although they have always been regarded with suspicion, were received by our ancestors in a singularly confiding spirit, and Marco Polo, and "that archliar" even, Sir John Mandeville himself, were treated with more or less respect. But as if to make up for their readiness to believe in "Gorgons and Hydras and Chimeras dire," when at a distance, other generations were singularly distrustful of most things near at hand. They displayed to a singular extent the wonderful skepticism that in all things directly touching the person generally accompanies ignorance. The state of mind was very much that of the honest farmer in the city who is in constant dread of being "buncoed."

Ignorance doubts itself, and consequently everybody and everythin else. It is only complete knowledge that is more nearly credulous, and advance toward it has been shown as much by what men are willing to believe and the readiness with which they believe it as by anything else. When the marvels of the Roentgen rays were announced, the attention of the world was brought up with a round turn by a discovery almost dramatic in its suddenness and surprise. Such sharp demands are becoming more and more frequent, but if there is anything more wonderful than the amazing nature of such inventions it is the way in which they are received.—Scribner's.

How Dr. Cuyler Became a Minister.

Peter Carter, in Golden Rule, tells how the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler became a minister. It was chiefly owing to his mother's influence. Most of Theodore's immediate male ancestors were distinguished lawyers, and one of them offered him a fine library if he would enter the legal profession. His mother, however, had consecrated him to the ministry, and fearing that he might be persuaded into the study of law she sent him abroad, which was the first of his many trips across the sea. While he was absent in Europe, his mother engaged a room for him at Princeton Theological seminary, so strong was her faith that he was to be a minister. On his return from Europe young Cuyler went with his mother to visit some relatives near Ludlowville, N. Y., and while there made two or three addresses at small religious meetings. His addresses were so successful in their effect that he was convinced that the Christian ministry was his proper field of labor.

Ensilage.

Ensilage is made by cutting the cornstalk when the ear is still in the milk, chopping up stalk, blade, corn and cob and packing the green food in a vat usually about 20 feet deep. After the mass has been allowed to ferment for from 48 to 60 hours, depending on the warmth of the weather, the contents of the vat is weighted down and fermentation ceases. The resultant is food treated with lactic acid, the first operation in a cow's stomach. A cow fed with ensilage is spared the wear and tear on her system of the first digestive processes. A vat of ensilage will keep two years and longer. The food when taken out of the vat is as it was when the fermentation stopped. The ancient Romans used ensilage, and its value was rediscovered 40 years ago by Goffard, a Frenchman.—New York Post.

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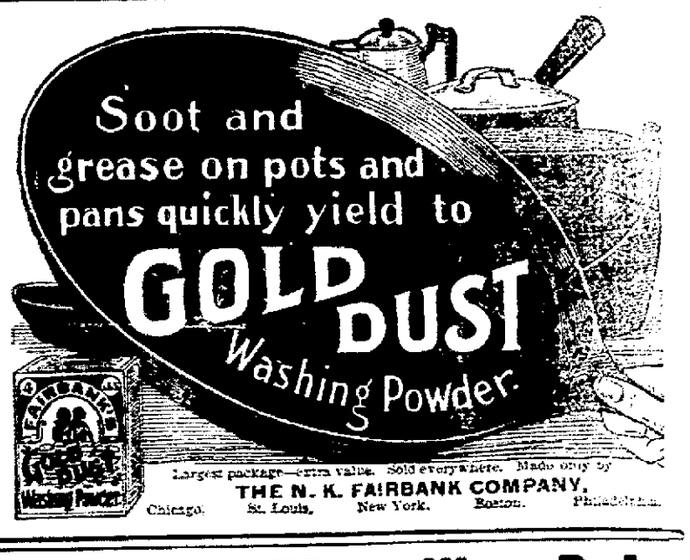

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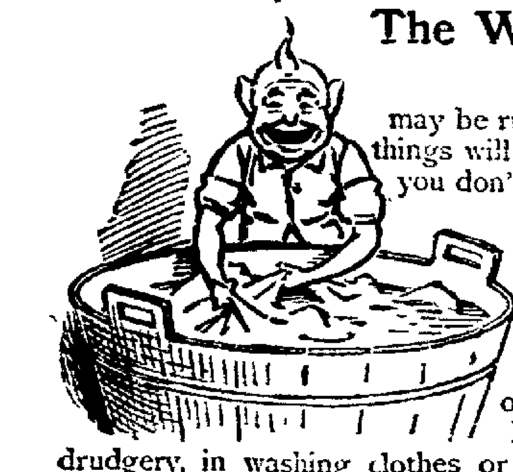

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FULMAR'S HARD LUCK

HOW AN OLD COMRADE OF M'KINLEY MISSED THE INAUGURATION.

Writes to the President, Who Tries to Help Him—Civil Service Rules Interfere—Candidate Well Equipped For the Office, but Short on "Book Larnin."

Nat Fulmar is the only surviving member of President McKinley's regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio, who was not in Washington to see his comrade inaugurated as president of the United States, but he wrote him a letter from away down in the southwest corner of Arizona apologizing for his absence and explaining why he could not come. Fulmar is a miner, and since the silver coinage law was repealed has been "down on his luck," like so many men of his occupation. One of his neighbors owes him $500 and promised to pay it on the 1st of February, but neglected to do so, and Fulmar did not have the money to pay his expenses to Washington.

The president read this letter with as much interest as any he has received since the 4th of March, particularly because it contained some references to their army life and to a great occasion in the history of the regiment, when, after the battle of Antietam, the members of the Twenty-third were the only men in the army that had coffee and bread to eat before they turned in at night. This was due to the energy and skill of William McKinley, commissary sergeant, who hustled the wagons up ahead of every other sergeant in the service. For this, which was something more than an act of gallantry, Colonel Rutherford B. Hayes promoted him to second lieutenant and gave him his first start in life. Nat Fulmar was with McKinley on that occasion and therefore knew all the facts. It gave him as much pleasure to recall them as it did President McKinley to read them in the ill written but intelligent letter.

The president answered Fulmar with his own hand, regardless of the demands upon his time and the clamor of 12,000 office seekers. He thanked his comrade for remembering him, expressed his regret that he had not been able to come to the inauguration and asked him if he could do anything, personally or officially, to promote his comfort and welfare.

Fulmar snapped at this proposition like a trout at a fly and wrote back immediately asking the president to have him appointed customs inspector under the collector at Nogales. The pay of that position is $80 a month, and the duty is to ride the Mexican boundary lines day after day and night after night on a mustang, looking out for smugglers and Chinese immigrants. The president immediately ordered the appointment to be made, but it turned out that that position, like almost everything else, is under the civil service rules, and a vacancy, even if he made one, could only be filled by a competitive examination, which Mr. Fulmar would not attempt. While he knows all that is necessary to know about prospect holes and practical mineralogy and can tell the time of day by the sun, Mr. Fulmar would not be very much at home in a schoolhouse. They had an examination down there for inspectors not long ago, and the only man of all the candidates who presented themselves who was able to pass was a venerable schoolteacher who is too old to endure exposure and too weak to sit on a horse. The examiners asked the candidates where Cape Finisterre was, and nobody but the schoolteacher could answer the question. The rest of them were pretty sure that it was nowhere along the line between Arizona and Mexico, and that Chinamen and mescal brandy, which the inspectors have to look out for, do not go that way. They were asked also the location of the strait of Sunda, and to explain the vagaries of the trade winds. The schoolmaster made some intelligent observations on these points, but the cowboys and miners were completely floored. They are able to detect an illegal Chinese immigrant with half an eye half open, and by tasting contraband whisky can tell the distillery it comes from, but of book "larnin," like Nat Fulmar, they are short.—Chicago Record.

His Attentive Ear.

An absentminded young man is employed at an office where he has occasion to answer many calls at the telephone. One evening he was reading a book in his room when an alarm clock rang in the adjoining room. The absentminded youth got up and commenced to yell "Hello! Hello!" and when the occupant of the other room inquired as to the cause of the yelling the young man said in a sheepish manner, "Oh, I thought it was the telephone bell ringing."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A New Collar.

An important part of man's garb is played by the collar, and there is a new design which will interest those who pass for well dressed. It has a high band. The end of the band on the left hand side, when the collar is buttoned, disappears well under the blade on the opposite side, so that there appears to be a continuous band. To the uninitiated the effect is puzzling, though the result is attained easily enough. At the opening appears a plain white surface, a pretty background for the tie.

A Brave Little Lad.

Dennis McAndrews, 11 years old, of Providence, while playing near the Woonsquatucket river at noontime recently, heard cries of distress. Running to the river bank, he saw Maggie Lewis, 2 years old, sinking for the last time. Dennis plunged in and brought the little girl to the bank, where several men, who had stood paralyzed with fear while the child was in peril, aided him to get her to shore.—Boston Herald.

PRESS AGENTS ABOUND.

The Value of Publicity Recognized by Other Than Theatrical People.

One of the important outgrowths of the systematic methods by means of which the managers of large enterprises keep the public informed about matters in which they are interested is the press agent. Although most people believe that they know all about the functions of that officer, the business is really much more widespread than is generally known. The average man, speaking of a press agent, has the one who is connected with a theater in mind. He is the man who sends paragraphs to the theatrical editors, in which he not only gives the advance programmes, but works in, or endeavors to do so, all sorts of views about his particular actor or singer or the company in which he may be interested. With many press agents who act in keeping with the policy of their employers the chief end is to keep the name before the public, and anything is resorted to, from a description of an elaborate gown or a stolen diamond to an imaginary runaway or an impending divorce suit. As a rule, the theatrical press agent is a clever man, and to his good work the success of many an enterprise may be traced.

Other large advertisers were quick to recognize the worth of a press agent, and the consequence is that newspaper men have found employment in that capacity recently in lines which are far removed from the "show business," but employ the same methods.

One of the first branches of business to employ a press agent was that of land booming. The large syndicates which were organized to develop certain tracts of land in the far west found that, although advertising brought them good returns, they needed something more by means of which their scenery and climate and country could be made popular. The press agent was the solution of the problem. The proper man was found and departed on his mission of education to the faraway places where men with bank accounts were looking for new homes in pleasant places, and presently the country newspapers began to bristle with descriptions of farm lands in the domain of the press agent, unrivaled for productiveness and home sites, which in point of climate and scenery were absolutely perfect and so desirable that the reader was led to believe that every day spent away from the place was a day thrown away. The land booming press agent has come to the east and is an important factor in the development of new summer resorts and residence annexes to large cities.

Another field for his usefulness was found by the press agent with railroad corporations. In one instance a railroad company had gained the ill will of many newspapers, and criticism of its methods was a daily occurrence. The directors created the place of press agent and installed an experienced newspaper man, with power to make investigations on any subject, and instructions to make public such matters pertaining to the road as would counteract the previously circulated reports. A few months after he assumed control of the place the press agent said that the adverse criticism had ceased and that the newspapers had been won to the road's friendship.

"But that is not all," said a press agent who had served in that capacity for years. "Even society needs its press agent, and there are men in New York today who receive pay for keeping the names of men and women who are on the edge of society before the public. Those people are partly in the swim themselves, but are not averse to earning an honest dollar, and they manage by hook or by crook to have Mr. Nobody and Miss Wouldbe mentioned in connection with society matters occasionally, and by that means stimulate their vanity and give them hope that some day they may be able to enter the sphere for which their press agent is preparing them."—New York Tribune.

Man's Superiority.

What cowards women are when there is a gun or pistol in their vicinity! They will "Oh, dear!" and "Oh, don't!" and "Oh, for mercy's sake!" and will tremble like a leaf, even though the gun or pistol be without lock, stock or barrel.

But with a man, how different! He will take up the weapon with a charming nonchalance, cock it, peer into the nozzle and give a first class job for either the doctor or undertaker.

Man is in numberless ways showing his vast superiority over woman.—London Fun.

Ireland's Largest Bog.

The largest bog in Ireland is the bog of Allen, which stretches across the center of the island east of the Shannon and covers nearly 250,000 acres. Altogether there are nearly 3,000,000 acres of bog in Ireland—that is to say, about one-seventh of the total area of the country is bog.

THE FABLED ROC.

Marco Polo Tells What He Heard of the Monster Bird.

"The True Story of Marco Polo," as told in St Nicholas by Noah Brooks, contains many stories about fabulous monsters, among which is the following account of the famous roc:

You must know that this island lies so far south that ships cannot go farther south or visit other islands in that direction, except this one and that other of which we have to tell you, called Zanzibar. This is because the sea current runs so strong toward the south that the ships which should attempt it never would get back again. Indeed, the ships of Malabar which visit this island of Madagascar, and that other of Zanzibar, arrive thither with marvelous speed, for, great as the distance is, they accomplish it in 20 days, while the return voyage takes them more than 3 months. This is because of the strong current running south, which continues with such singular force and in the same direction at all seasons.

'Tis said that in those other islands to the south, which the ships are unable to visit because this strong current prevents their return, is found the bird gryphon, which appears there at certain seasons. The description given of it is, however, entirely different from what our stories and pictures make it, for persons who had been there and had seen it told Messer Marco Polo that it was for all the world like an eagle, but one indeed of enormous size, so big, in fact, that its wings covered an extent of 30 paces, and its quills were 12 paces long and thick in proportion. And it is so strong that it will seize an elephant in its talons and carry him high into the air and drop him so that he is smashed to pieces. Having so killed him, the bird gryphon swoops down upon him and eats him at leisure.

The people of those isles call the bird roc, and it has no other name. So I wot not if this be the real gryphon or if there be another manner of bird as great. But this I can tell you for certain—that they are not half lion and half bird, as our stories do relate, but enormous as they be they are fashioned just like an eagle.

The great khan sent to those parts to inquire about these curious matters, and the story was told by those who went thither. He also sent to procure the release of an envoy of his who had been dispatched thither and had been detained, so both of those envoys had many wonderful things to tell the great khan about those strange islands and about the birds I have mentioned. They brought, as I heard, to the great khan a feather of the said roc which was stated to measure 90 spans, while the quill part was 2 palms in circumference, a marvelous object. The great khan was delighted with it and gave great presents to those who brought it. They also brought two boar's tusks, which weighed more than 14 pounds apiece, and you may gather how big the boar must have been that had teeth like that. They related indeed that there were some of these boars as big as a great buffalo. There are also numbers of giraffes and wild asses, and, in fact, a marvelous number of wild beasts of strange aspect.

Catching an Alligator.

"We were located once for quite a spell in one place," said the old circus man, "and we had things fitted up permanently. The seats around the circus ring were on a terraced platform, built up like steps. The seats themselves were not benches, but separate chairs, ranged along in rows on these wide, rising steps. We had in the menagerie an alligator, a big alligator about 12 feet long. The alligator got out of its tank one night and worked its way over to the circus arena and crawled up on the lowest step of the seats, between the front row of chairs and the railing around the ring.

"Of course it's about as important to keep away from an alligator's tail as it is to keep away from its jaws, because the alligator is a sort of double ender; it knocks a man down with one end and swallows him with the other. As a matter of fact, a good sized alligator can smash almost anything it can bring its tail to bear on. Of course we knew that well enough, and what we set out to do was to lasso him. Easy enough to do it was too. Some of us stood in the ring and some on the seats up back of him, and we drew the noose over his head without any trouble at all, and then we dragged him out and back to the tank. He flopped his tail just once as we started with him, that's all but when he brought it down he smashed the four end chairs in that row into small pieces.

"It made nice kindling wood, but that kind would have been rather costly for everyday use, and so we put up another rail around the tank."—New York Sun.

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Westward.		9	15	3	39	7
		AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*5 30	*1 45		
Alliance	ar	9 50	8 55	4 35		
Canton	lv	10 26	9 27	5 26		
Massillon	"	10 39	9 40	5 40		
Wooster	"	11 18	10 26	6 31		
Mansfield	"	12 25	11 30	7 53		
Crestline	ar	12 50	11 59	8 25		
Crestline	lv	12 55	12 05	PM	†6 20	*1 45
Robinson	"	....	.....		6 32	†1 56
Bucyrus	"	1 16	12 25		6 45	2 06
Nevada	"	....	.....		7 03	2 21
U.Sandusky	"	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 33
Kirby	"	-	-		7 47	2 45
Forest	"	..	1 10		8 00	2 52
Dunkirk	"	....	.....		8 15	3 03
Washingt'n	"	....			8 32	†3 08
Ada	"	....	1 34		8 54	3 19
Lafayette	"	....	.....		9 05	3 28
Lima	"	2 50	2 00		9 20	3 44
Elida	"				9 35	3 59
Delphos	"	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint	"	..	..		10 03	4 21
Van Wert	"	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 33
Convoy	"	..	...		10 33	4 47
Dixon	"	......	....		10 43	‡4 55
Monroeville	"	..	.		10 51	5 03
Maples	"				11 01	‡5 13
Adams	"	....	....		11 09	.....
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 25	3 35		‡11 20	5 30
Warsaw	"	5 31	4 46		1 05	6 51
Plymouth	"	6 06	5 20		1 55	7 33
Valparaiso	"	7 24	6 30		3 10	8 34
Chicago	ar	9 00	8 00		4 55	9 55
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Eastward.		2	6	4	6	35
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Plymouth	"	10 38	5 45	2 58	6 00	[illegible]
Warsaw	"	11 30	6 26	3 56	5 39	[illegible]
Ft. Wayne	"	1 18	7 45	5 40	7 00	10 45
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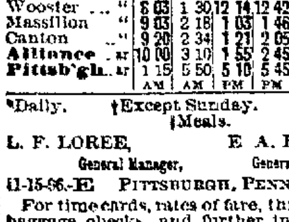

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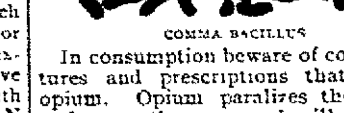

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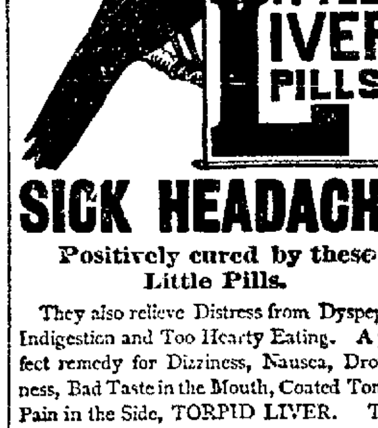

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ARGUMENT HEARD.

Decision in the Kemper Contest to Be Reached Monday.

The attorneys of councilman A. Warner and would-like-to-be ditto Wes Kemper delivered their argument in the Fifth ward election contest before the special committee of city councilmen in the council chamber this morning, the array of eloquence occupying about two hours and a half.

Mr. Kemper's attorneys endeavored to make the committee believe that the men who cast the disputed ballots wanted to vote for Mr. Kemper and that such an intention was apparent by the marks upon the tickets. Mr. Motter, in behalf of Mr. Warner, confined his arguments chiefly to the election laws, and defined the absurdity of trying to legally determine the intention of a voter upon such ballots as those in dispute

After hearing the arguments the committee decided to meet and prepare their report for the city council next Monday afternoon.

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And the Operators are Wondering How the Standard Will Retaliate—Bitter Fight Between the Gas and Oil Men.

The Manhattan Oil Company is endeavoring to obtain all the crude petroleum in Indiana which is produced by private companies. The company has been making overtures to the producers, and the strongest oil concerns, which have been going to the Standard market, have the matter under consideration. The Manhattan has had its representative in the field for several days sounding the producers on the proposition, and has received no discouragement. It has fifteen car loads of pipe in the field already to extend the lines. The Manhattan promises that it will spin a spider's web of lines all over the Indiana oil country, and will give the producer as satisfactory service as the Rockefeller organization has been giving. It will also put in pumping stations where they are needed, buy large mains and go into the business as a buyer on a large scale, provided the producers will desert the Standard Oil Company. Whether the company will put in a pipe line from here to a large shipping point is not made known, but for a while it is possible that it would continue its shipments by rail as it is doing at present.

A dispatch from Montpelier, Ind., states that many of the leading producers are thinking seriously of disconnecting their wells from the Standard's lines and joining hands with the new purchasing agency. When they do, there will be a regular stampede to get into the ranks of the Manhattan. It offers the same price as paid by the Standard. Producers, for a long time, have complained that the Standard required such a rigid steaming process that the shrinkage in a tank of oil counts a material loss to the producer. The Manhattan does not require the product steamed, as they do not use it for refining purposes. For some time the Manhattan has been buying oil in the northwestern field. The only strife between the two big concerns has been in giving service. How the Standard will meet the new opposition when it becomes general remains to be seen. Some producers have suggested that the Manhattan pay a cent more on the barrel, but the Manhattan does not seek a rate war.

THE SITUATION AT THE BIG ALEXANDRIA WELL.

A telegram from Indianapolis says: Governor Mount made no further move to-day to-ward prosecuting the oil men who are wasting gas in the Madison county field, but he reports that the authorities are acting, and he adds:

"It promises to be a bitter fight between the men who have their money in natural gas investments and those who have invested in oil. The state's interest, I am convinced, lies in harboring the gas. If we permit oil wells to be sunk throughout the gas territory we will kill the goose that lays the golden egg."

To-day the attorney-general and the state gas inspector joined in commending to the prosecutors in the gas territories that under the criminal law the men wasting the gas could be successfully prosecuted, and the prosecutors were instructed to enforce it. The civil law was found to be lame in that it did not empower the gas supervisor to close a well through which gas is being wasted. The authorities find that owners are averse to prosecuting under the civil law, which calls for injunction proceedings, because the plaintiff must give bonds for costs. Rather than do so they will suffer the oil men to proceed without hindrance.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Dr. Ward returned from Cairo this morning.

J. A. Chapin went to New Bremen this morning.

John F. Lindemann was over from Delphos to-day.

Judge Sheets, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Joseph Morris went down to St. Marys this morning.

Dell Littler, of Bluffton, was in the city last evening.

Howard Williamson is in Wapakoneta to-day on business.

Judge W. T. Mooney, of St. Marys, was here this morning.

J. C. Gault went to Huntsville this morning, on business.

Mr. Brown, of east Second street, went to Muncie, Ind., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Black have removed to this city from Albion, Ind.

Judge and Mrs. Richie went to Convoy this morning to visit his mother.

Miss Kathryn Warner, who has been visiting M. B. Evy and family for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Green Springs, O., today.

Will H. Roush was in Toledo yesterday.

Chas. Rheims, of Lima, was at the Union yesterday.—*Toledo Commercial.*

Clarence D. Mitchell, of Grover Hill, is stopping at the Burnet House.

Messrs. Lange and Mowery transacted business in Cridersville last evening.

T. J. Huston, of Greenlawn avenue, went to Celina this morning on a business errand.

Miss Maud Goldsberry, of Findlay, is the guest of relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

Detective Blaize went to Van Wert this morning to attend an important case in court there next Monday.

Mrs. Clark Longsworth, of north Tanner street, went to St. Marys this morning to visit her brother.

Miss Lida Helwig, of New Bremen, is visiting her brother, F. W. Helwig, and family, of west Spring street.

Miss Margaret Berryman returned this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Davis, in Columbus Grove.

Mrs. S. G. Bailey, and daughter, of Kenton, are guests of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slusser, of St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. Anna McGee, who has been the guest of Miss Mary McKerren, of north West street, returned to her home in Union City, Ind., this morning.

Manager Snell, of the Standard Oil Co. at Toledo; Geo. Stout, Will Van DeGrift and W. E. Core will leave to-morrow afternoon for the reservoir.

Dr. A. Meisse went to Cridersville this morning, on professional business, and will leave this evening for North Baltimore on a professional errand.

Mrs. Harry Moulton left this morning to visit friends at Oxford and Cincinnati. She will meet Miss Francis Freeman at Piqua and together they will spend Sunday at Oxford.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

There was no change in the oil market to-day.

It is reported that Mr. Ed Hiner and Miss Laura Williams will be married the first of June.

Judge John E. Richie will erect a handsome dwelling on the south end of the lot where he now lives.

The young son of John Linderman, of Forest avenue, who was injured day before yesterday, is improving rapidly.

There will be a meeting of the board of trustees of the Lima Cycling Club at C. O. Cowles' office to-morrow evening.

Chief F. M. Lewis, of the fire department, will go to Toledo next Wednesday, to attend a meeting of Ohio fire chiefs.

It is said that in the very near future a popular young druggist of Findlay, O., will wed one of Lima's fairest daughters.

The members of the Big Six outing club completed and occupied their new club house at the Lewistown reservoir last night.

Company C will be inspected at the armory to-night, and the armory dancing school will postpone the Friday night lessons until next Tuesday.

The secrets of the Elk lodge were revealed to Frank Ashton last evening. The stag was in excellent condition and nobly performed his duties.

County surveyor Taylor this afternoon was running the line for the two Y's that will connect the Dayton Northern railroad with the Lima Northern.

The proprietor of the Cambridge House has rented and neatly repaired the building just east of the Cambridge, and will use it henceforth to accommodate his guests.

Gus Weil, of the Union Clothing Co., who has been confined to his home with sickness for two weeks, is convalescent, and expects to be able to be down town Monday.

The Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church of Ohio will hold its next annual session at Toledo, beginning Tuesday evening, May 11th. Christ church of this place will be represented by the rector and Messrs. Melville, Seymour and Hobart Scott as lay delegates.

Shurd Doolittle, a clerk in the Elk, is interested in several lots at Findlay. On account of the low value of real estate and the little demand for property in that city, Shurd intends to farm out the lots and thus realize enough to pay the taxes assessed against them.

Printer's Ink very truly says: "The individual merchant who objects to advertising in charity or church programmes finds himself powerless to withhold his announcement from such mediums because his refusal to advertise would, perhaps, result in a loss of customers. When, however, all the merchants in town agree not to advertise in programmes of any kind, no merchant is apt to lose any custom, for his rival refuses as well as he, and all are likely to save considerable money. The newspapers in various parts of the country are now recording numerous agreements of this character This plan seems effectually to have solved the problem, and its wider adoption will probably result in more money being spent in local newspapers, which will benefit the merchants as much as it will the newspapers."

"PLAY BALL!"

L. E. & W. Railroaders Soon to Have a Setto with

THE SOUTH SIDE BARBERS.

Erie Tracks in Chicago to be Either Elevated or Lowered from the Surface—Other Railroad News of Local Interest.

A base ball game that will create great interest and more amusement among the local knights of the rail and tonsorial artists, is to be played in the near future. The contestants will be a team composed of L. E. & W. railroad men and a nine composed of south side barbers. Dispatchers Bissell and Scott, of the L. E. & W., are organizing the railroad team, and Mr. Bissell will do the twirling of the pig skin for that side. Earnest can make 'em "bend" away out and in, snake, and every other kind of fashion, and the barbers will probably need a tennis raquette to land on him. Switchman McVick is the heavy batter for the railroad team, and will knock the whiskers off of some of the tonsorial curves. Prof. Blakesley, of the south Main street tonsorial parlor, is general manager and captain of the barbers' team.

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